

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Stephen Walsh
Plaintiff(s)

CIVIL ACTION

Woods Hole Martha's Vineyard
and Nantucket Steamship Authority
Defendant(s)

NO. 04-12595-
RGS

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case to ADR Program (Judge Bowler) for the following ADR program:

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12/12/06
DATE

Richard D. Stearns
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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